

Feb. 22 1942

Mr. A.M. Saperstein
192 N. Clark St.
Chicago Ill.

Dear Mr Saperstein:

I have received both your wires, and decided if we could not get together at this time, it would be better to write you a letter, than send you a wire. It is hard to go over this whole situation this way, but I guess it is the best we can do at this time. You are too busy to come east, and I am unable for several reasons to leave here now.

First of all my husband and I are not 100% agreed on this program. However I am sure if he was convinced he could make some money this way he would be inclined to give it a lot of thought. The biggest problem is time is so short. The seven years we have been in the baseball we have consistantly fought for organization, but we seem to be more alone each year in this trend of thought. Each one thinks in terms of himself alone. His team is all that is important to him. Everyone seems to feel this way but us, so we must be wrong. If this is true, I am sure we wouldbe a lot better off to tie up with some one who knows the ropes.

Our plans for the team this year called for Wells playing short, and managing, the rest of the infield Pearson at first, Dandridge at second, Clarkson at third. Matthews would be put on first and Pearson shifted if there was need, I imagine. The outfield Irvin, Stone and Davis. The pitchers, Day, Manning, Hill, Hooker, Hoobgood, Brown. Hill & Hoobgood both good young lefthanders. The rest all good righthanders. We have another boy we do not want to let go, Isreal an infielder. Mackey & Parks Catching.

Of course the minuet we buck the league the problem will be keeping the players. We will have to be in a position to offer them an interesting job.

Since starting this letter, you called me on the phone, so I will leave the rest until I see you. In the meantime this will give you some information to start to think with.

Very Truly Yours

JOHN BORICAN DAY in New Jersey

FOUR - TEAM DOUBLEHEADER

New York Black Yankees

vs.

Philadelphia Stars



Newark Eagles

vs.

Baltimore Elite Giants

Ruppert Stadium

Sunday, August 31, 1941

1:15
P. M.

HEADQUARTERS

156 SPRUCE STREET

NEWARK, N. J.

BIGELOW 3-8193

Dear Fan:

It has been my aim to try every year to reward local baseball fans for their support of the Newark Eagles by staging an outstanding attraction near the end of the season.

This year, in addition to the four-team doubleheader, New Jersey will be afforded an opportunity to honor one of the outstanding athletes of all times . . . a boy born and raised in New Jersey, who at the present time holds more world records than any other track star. This man, John Borican, has kindly consented to race the winner of the 100-yds dash in which all the fastest men on the four teams will have competed. This event should be of great interest, as it will give sport fans an opportunity to judge how fast ball players do run the bases.

The teams taking part: New York Black Yankees vs. Phila. Stars and Newark Eagles vs. Baltimore Elite Giants, all have some fast men who should make the race with Borican interesting.

Ball players from the four teams will also compete in throwing contests: from the outfield, catchers from home plate, managers barrel rolling.

Let's make the last home appearance of 1941 for the Eagles, New Jersey's own baseball club, and the day in honor of John Borican, New Jersey's own boy, of whom it can be proud, stand out in the memory of all sport fans.

Very truly yours,

EFFA MANLEY.

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